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**In the Claims:**

Claims 1-40 (canceled)

Claim 41 (new): A mail piece including a plurality of markings for delivery to a recipient from a sender, comprising:

- a first marking including a sender address and a recipient address;
- a second marking indicating that the mail piece is undeliverable to the recipient; and,
- a third marking including access information for accessing a locator service with a communication network to assist the sender in locating current contact information for the recipient.

Claim 42 (new): A mail piece, as set forth in claim 41, wherein said access information is selected from the group of telephone number, postal address, e-mail address, domain name, Uniform Resource Identifier and locator service identifier, the mail piece includes an envelope, and said selected access information is marked upon said envelope.

Claim 43 (new): A mail piece, as set forth in claim 41, wherein said second marking instructs a mail carrier to return the mail piece to said sender address.

Claim 44 (new): A mail piece, as set forth in claim 43, wherein said third marking is marked upon the mail piece at any time after said second marking is marked and before said mail carrier returns the mail piece to said sender address.

Claim 45 (new): A mail piece, as set forth in claim 41, wherein said sender address is a sender postal address and said recipient address is a recipient postal address.

Claim 46 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, comprising the steps of:

- receiving mail including a sender address and a recipient address;
- determining that the mail is undeliverable to the recipient;
- adding to the mail access information for accessing a locator service with a communication network to assist the sender in locating current contact information for the recipient; and,
- delivering the mail to said sender address.

Claim 47 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 46, wherein

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said sender address is a sender postal address and said recipient address is a recipient postal address.

Claim 48 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 46, further including instructing a mail carrier to return the mail to said sender address.

Claim 49 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 46, wherein said step of adding to said mail access information includes the step of selecting access information from the group of telephone number, postal address, e-mail address, domain name, Uniform Resource Identifier and locator service identifier.

Claim 50 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 49, wherein said step of adding to said mail access information further includes the step of marking said access information upon said mail.

Claim 51 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 49, wherein said step of adding to said mail access information further includes the step of stamping said access information upon said mail.

Claim 52 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 49, wherein said step of adding to said mail access information further includes the step of inking said access information upon said mail.

Claim 53 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 50, wherein the mail includes an envelope and said step of marking said access information upon said mail includes the step of marking said access information upon said envelope.

Claim 54 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 51, wherein the mail includes an envelope and said step of stamping said access information upon said mail includes the step of stamping said access information upon said envelope.

Claim 55 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 52, wherein the mail includes an envelope and said step of inking said access information upon said mail includes the step of inking said access information upon said envelope.

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Claim 56 (new): A method for returning to a sender mail for a recipient, as set forth in claim 46, wherein the mail includes an envelope and said step of adding to said mail access information includes the step of placing an advertisement for a locator service upon said envelope.